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The following applications are related to the above-identified present application:

/GW/ Serial No. 10/678,517, (U.S. Publ. No. 2004/0167783); and

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English language Abstracts of each of the cited Japanese references are attached.

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This paper is not a response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008. A response to said outstanding Office Action will be timely filed in due course.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached IDS Form to confirm that the documents listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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